

**BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF BONSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2004**  
**AT BONSALL VILLAGE HALL.**

**133/2004/DECEMBER – PRESENT.**

Cllr Falconer (chair)  
Cllr Rowlands  
Cllr Headon  
Cllr Cruttenden  
Cllr Frost  
Cllr Lynch  
Dist Cllr March  
Mrs C Smith (clerk)

**134/2004/DECEMBER – APOLOGIES.**

Cllr Hind  
Cllr Cartwright

**135/2004/DECEMBER – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2004 was signed as a true record of the meeting, and ratified by the Chairman.

An amendment to minute 131/2004/November – Planning.

It was agreed at the meeting that an application, which was expected to be received for the Cascades, Clatterway, was for the applicant to proceed with minor maintenance work to improve the sight lines for the lorry park and enable access to the property for deliveries.

**136/2004/DECEMBER – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Cllrs Cruttenden and Lynch declared an interest in item 8 Allotments and Football Pitch on the agenda.

Cllr Cruttenden declared an interest in item 16 Planning. Application number 04/11/1020 on the agenda.

Cllr Falconer declared an interest in items 6 Friends of Bonsall Framework Knitters, 7 Website, 14 Mutterings on the agenda.

Cllrs Cruttenden, Falconer and Lynch, in the presence of the Clerk, signed the Declaration of Interests record book.

**137/2004/DECEMBER – FINANCE.**

**a. Current Financial Statement.**

Cllr Hind was not present to discuss the bank statement, but he had emailed a copy of the current financial statement, to all.

**b. Approval and authorisation of work.**

**Churchyard.**

No expenses this month.

**Lengtsman.**

No expenses this month.

**c. Authorisation and payment of cheques.**

Mrs C Smith	£100.00
Mr A Pearson (notice boards)	<u>£1000.00</u>
	<u>£1100.00</u>

### **138/2004/ DECEMBER - REPORTS BACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES.**

Dist Cllr March reported that he had been in contact with Cllr Lewis Rose about the introduction of the wheeled bins to the Dales. Many of the properties in the area are in the conservation area and as many do not have any rear access to the property, that they have sufficient space in the front gardens/yards that they will have to have a wheeled bin, and this seems to visually invasive, given the protection of the area it was hoped that properties maybe exempt from the scheme. The Clerk will write to the District Council expressing our views on this matter.

Cllr Headon reported that there are two new residents to the village, one in High Street and one on the Dale. Cllr Rowlands will ensure that these residents receive their welcome pack.

Cllr Headon reported of fallen trees in the wood near Tufa Cottage and the Clerk will contact Cllr Headon with maps of the area to establish who is responsible for the wood.

Cllr Falconer reported about the road traffic situation on the Via Gellia road, and the recent spate of fatalities. We have received confirmation in this months correspondence that the County Council are to close the road on Thursday/Friday 18/19<sup>th</sup> December to implement road safety measures. It was decided that we would write to the County Council after the works have been done, to see if any improvement has been successful.

Cllr Rowlands reported that there is a dangerous stile between Bonsall Mines and Bonsall Lines. It is thought that the stile borders two farms, and it would be the landowner's responsibility to make repairs. Cllr Cruttenden will enquire who owns the land and will contact the Clerk who will write to the landowner to rectify this problem.

### **139/2004/DECEMBER – FRIENDS OF BONSALE FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.**

Cllr Falconer reported that a meeting is to be arranged with the owners of the properties after Christmas to discuss the next steps towards restoration.

Cllr Lynch informed the meeting of funding available through a company called Onyx Recycling, and a contact is via Liz Stoppard. Cllr Falconer will contact her.

### **140/2004DECEMBER– WEBSITE.**

A new representative for the website is to be found now that Cllr Frost is retiring.

### **141/2004/DECEMBER – ALLOTMENTS AND FOOTBALL PITCH.**

Cllr Lynch reported that an offer of land for the use as allotment land has been bought the attention of the Parish Council. This land was apparently over 50 years ago was the Bonsall allotments. Negotiations are to take place and see if the parish council could afford to purchase the land.

Issues to be addressed if the land was purchased:

- Fencing
- Edging
- Aggregate standing
- Gates
- Car parking
- Water
- Stock proof fencing
- Planning issues (change of use, sheds)

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It was suggested that a loan from the parish council to the Allotments committee maybe looked at, and also grant aid via the Allotment Association, and some fundraising events to get this project off the ground.

The parish council support this project and would like to see it take off.

There has been no correspondence from Derby Diocese on this matter despite the persistence of Cllr Cruttenden, and his hard work.

#### **142/2004/DECEMBER – NOTICEBOARDS.**

Mr Pearson has delivered the notice boards and the Parish Council were very pleased with the results. The total cost came to £1000, and Cllr Frost, will ensure he gets the cheque before Christmas. Mr Frost and members of the Parish Council will erect the notice boards in their different locations. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Frost for all her hard work with this project.

#### **143/2004/DECEMBER – STREET LIGHTING.**

An estimate has been received by the Parish Council of £2400, and it was resolved that if there were no objections from residents to the erection of the light then we would go ahead.

Cllr Cruttenden will consult with the residents in Puddle Hill.

#### **144/2004/DECEMBER – CHURCHYARD.**

Cllr Headon reported that the PCC are to take responsibility for the headstones and will make sure all are made safe.

A new representative for the churchyard is to be found now that Cllr Frost is retiring.

#### **145/2004/DECEMBER – PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.**

Two possible candidates have showed an interest in the vacancy, and these will be pursued. The Clerk will set the election process off from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005, as Cllr Frost retires officially on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004.

Cllr Falconer suspended Standing Orders at this point in the meeting, and presented Cllr Frost with several gifts, flowers and cards on her retirement from the parish council. Thanks were given for her hard work and dedication over the last few years. Cllr Frost thanked the parish council and expressed that it had been a pleasure to work with everyone.

Cllr Rowlands left the meeting at 9.00pm.

Standing Orders were re-instated.

#### **146/2004/DECEMBER – FUTURE PROJECTS.**

It was decided to invite Peter Fellows to the next parish council meeting. He has offered to do a survey about what people want from the Parish Council, their expectations, what we do or don't do etc. It was felt that perhaps a residents open meeting would prove useful.

#### **147/2004/DECEMBER – MUTTERINGS.**

Items for this month's edition:

Parish council vacancy

Precept

Notice boards

#### **148/2004/DECEMBER - CORRESPONDENCE.**

See separate sheet.

Dist Cllr march left the meeting at 9.20pm.

**149/2004/DECEMBER – PLANNING.**

**Planning Application No: PLS/SJG/TPO 19**

Pruning of an ash tree at 63 High Street.

No objections. The Parish Council would like to see an independent professional survey done on this tree.

**Planning Application No: 04/11/1020**

Formation of vehicular access and silt traps – Mr A Clements, The Cascades, Clatterway.

No objections.

**Planning Application No:04/09/0837**

Engineering Operations To Include Formation Of Access And Garden Remodelling.

The Gables, 73 Church Street, Bonsall - Mr & Mrs Newman

A site visit took place and the District Council planning committee did not have any objections to the retrospective plan.

**150/2004/DECEMBER – AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Invitation to Peter Fellowes

**NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2005**

Cllr Falconer is next months chair.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm.